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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:)	METHOD OF MELTING MATERIAL
)	BETWEEN TELESCOPINGLY
JOSEPH SIRGEDAS)	ENGAGED ELEMENTS
)	
Ser. No.: 09/722,775)	Examiner: L. Edmondson
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Filed: 11/27/00)	Art Unit: 1725

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AMENDMENT "A"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 26, 2001, please amend the
above-identified application as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (amended) A method of forming a meltable material at a joint between
telescopingly engaged male and female elements, said method comprising the steps of:

37 CFR 1.8
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